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SUBJECT

Celebration of Tilak's Anniversary Day on the 1st August 1924

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No.J.C.700/21-22.

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore, 1st August 1924.

CB 31-1924

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.4 dated 31st July 1924 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, together with a cutting from "Hindu" of 29th July 1924 about the proceedings of a meeting held by the Mysore State Congress Committee in their office on the 27th July 24.

A copy of Assistant Police Superintendent's report No.5 dated 1st August 1924 together with a printed notice stating that Mr.B.G.Tilak's Anniversary will be celebrated this evening at the maidan opposite Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore, is also submitted.

Yours sincerely,

B. Venkoba Rao

To

K.Matthan, Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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No.4

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

I beg to report that there was a meeting of the Mysore State Congress members residing in the City and C.& M.Station to elect 20 of their representatives for the Mysore State Congress Committee in the Congress Office on the afternoon of 27th instant.. About 100 members were reported to be present out of the 300 members and it was ascertained that the following 20 members were elected as representatives (A detailed cutting from "Hindu" of the 30th enclosed).

It was also learnt that a separate organization that was going on under the name of City and C.& M.Station Congress Committee was wound up.

Though these particulars were known to me through Sergeant Krishnamurthy on the 28th instant, but I wanted to make xxxxxx sure of the proceedings of the meeting which would appear in the papers till today and the detail proceedings having appeared in the Hindu of the 30th this report is submitted for kind perusal. I had to adopt this principle as the police men could not get in into the

Confidential.
No.5.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Submitted.

I beg to enclose herein two copies of Kannada notices published at the instance of Secretary of State Congress Committee announcing the celebration of the anniversary of the death of Mr.B.G.Tilak this evening at 6 P.M. at the maidan opposite to Minto Ophthalmic Hospital and that Mr. Konda Venkatappiah will speak on the occasion and Mr. Karpur Srinivasa Rao will preside.

The proceedings will be watched and result reported.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.

1-8-24. Asst.Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.

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District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No. J.C. 700/21-22 Encl. one

Dated Bangalore, 4th August 1924.

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.J.C.700/21-22 dated 1st instant, I submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.6 dated 2nd instant received today from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, submitting the proceedings of the meeting held by the Congress Committee on the 1st evening to observe Tilak's anniversary.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
- 6 AUG 1924

Yours sincerely,

B Lakshmana Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

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Dated Bangalore, 7th August 1924.

CB 31-24-6

Sir,

I herein enclose copy of report dated the 2nd Instant, from the Assistant Superintendent of Police Bangalore City, stating that the Local Congress Committee, celebrated the anniversary of Tilak, on the 2nd Instant in the Maidan, near the Minto Opthalmic Hospital. Mr. Karpur Srinivasa Rao (Retired Chief Engineer) presided on the occasion. The gathering was poor. Congress Members - Messrs. A.Rama Rao, Shamanna and Razvi took part in eulogizing the character of Lokamanya Tilak and urged the young men present to take lessons from his life. Mr.Konda Venkatappiah of Guntur addressed the audience in Telugu on the same subject.

Yours faithfully,

Confidential.

No.6.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District.

S u b m i t t e d.

In continuation of my report No.5 dated 1st August 1924 I beg to enclose herein the report of C.Division Inspector Mr.K.Purnachar who attended the meeting for kind perusal.

2-8-24.

Sd. K.Mahamad Hussain.
Asst.Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.

Copy of Encl.

Submitted.

The local Congress Committee had a meeting at 6 P.M. last evening as it was "Tilak Anniversary Day" in the maidan near the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital with Mr.Karpur Srinivasa Rao in the chair.

After the usual invocation by Mr. A. Rama Rao and a brief introduction by the Secretary Mr. Shamanna, Mr. Konda Venkatappiah of Guntur addressed in Telugu on the life of Tilak. The salient points of his life and the noble qualities in him such as erudition simplicity in life, love of country, self-respect, fearlessness, self-sacrifice etc. which made him a "Lokamanya" were touched upon with much eloquence and vigour and the work done by him in spreading mass education, ideas of Swarajya in the public mind and in bringing the National congress to a really useful institution etc. were also described in brief and the address closed by explaining how Tilak showed that India was already prepared to take up the burden of Government in itself, how 30 crores of Indians nearly 1/5th of the world's population were in slavery and Tilak devoted his whole life for their uplift and by exhorting the public they would be doomed for ever if they do not work up now when such great leaders as Mr.Gandhi and others are sacrificing their lives for them.

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Mr. Razvi then spoke for a few minutes explaining how Tilak had suffered for the sake of the country and the Chairman had his closing speech in Kanada on the greatness, high education and the selfless work of Tilak with instances of his personal experience with him at Poona, Karachee etc., observing that all young men would

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